

Schedule Of Events
Professional Forum for Students
Public Service: How Will You Contribute?
Friday October 25, 2002

8:30 am Registration/Continental Breakfast

9:15 am- 10:00 am **Opening Session: Salute to Excellence**
Welcome: Erica Garcia, Student Representative
 Hampton Roads Chapter of ASPA

10:00 am- 10:15am Break

10:15 am- 11:00 am Concurrent Break Out Sessions

Job Transitioning for Military & Non-Traditional

Getting out and moving up -- Suggestions on smooth shifts from one career to another.

Panel: Pete Sommer, City of Hampton
 Tony Lorusso, Virginia Employment Commission

Location: Hastings Hall, Room 402

Resume Writing & Interviewing

What do you need to get the perfect job? What is expected from you in an interview? Explore the mysteries of good resume writing.

Panel: Ann Small, Virginia Employment Commission

Location: Hastings Hall, Room 422

OR

Moore Hall, Espada Conference Room (depending on class size)

11:00 am- 11:15 am Break

11:15 am- 12:30 pm **Lunch – The Job Market and the Economy**

Wondering what the job market will look like after you graduate? Dr. George Zestos, Assistant Professor in Economics at Christopher Newport University, will answer your questions about the future of the economy as it relates to the job market for those graduating in the next year.

Luncheon Speaker: Dr. George Zestos, Christopher Newport University

Location: Moore Hall, Espada Conference Room

12:30 pm- 12:45 pm	Break
12:45 pm- 1:30 pm	Concurrent Break Out Sessions

What to Expect After the Diploma:

Hear how other graduates successfully entered the workforce upon graduation. Learn how these graduates networked, found internships, and proceeded to find jobs in their career field.

Panel: Jennifer Morrone, Graduate of Christopher Newport University
Charles Felder, Graduate of Troy State University
Cherri Phillips, Graduate of Christopher Newport University

Location: Hastings Hall, Room 402

Business Etiquette & Dress for Success

Don't know what to wear to an interview? Once you get that dream Job, what should you wear? How should one dress on dress-down Day? What's expected of you every day? Learn the answer to These questions and other mind boggling questions!

Panel: Ann Small, Virginia Employment Commission

Location: Hastings Hall, Room 422

1:30 pm- 1:45 pm	Break
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1:45 pm- 2:15 pm	<u>Tips For Effective Networking</u> (Sponsored by the Hampton Roads Chapter of the Conference of Minority Public Administrators)
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Learn how to interact with other professional in a variety of situations: putting your best foot forward and leaving a positive impression.

Panel: Geraldine Hunt, Norfolk State University
Eva Bland, City of Hampton

Location: Moore Hall, Espada Conference Room

2:15 pm- 2:30 pm	Break
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2:30 pm- 3:00 pm	<u>Open Forum- "Careers In Public Service"</u>
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This is your chance to put those networking skills into practice and go one-on-one with Public Administration professionals in your fields of interest.

Location: Moore Hall, Espada Conference Room

Invited Participants for Open Forum

Finance, Accounting and Budgeting

Pam Moon, Finance Department, City of Poquoson

Leslie Beauregard, Office of Budget and Management Analysis, City of Hampton

Executive Management

Brian DeProfio, City Manager's Office, City of Hampton

Engineering, Public Works, Sanitation, and Waterworks

Kris Keyes, Newport News Waterworks, City of Newport News

Karen Butterworth, Engineering, City of Newport News

Social Services

Allison Nelson, Healthy Families Partnership, City of Hampton

Dorrie Thompson, Social Services, City of Newport News

Public Safety

Buddy Hileman, Police Division, City of Newport News

Brenda Kellogg, Virginia Beach Corrections, City of Virginia Beach

Bettie Reaves Nobles, Fire and Rescue, City of Hampton

Museums, Parks and Recreation

Larry Walker, Parks and Recreation, James City County

Jim Holloman, Hampton History Museum, City of Hampton

Art Thatcher, Parks and Recreation, City of Hampton

City Planning, Codes Enforcement, Housing and Neighborhoods

Steve Shapiro, Codes Compliance, City of Hampton

Legislative Services

Chris Bridge, Intergovernmental Relations, City of Newport News

Human Resources

Laurie Blanton, Human Resources, York County

Ron McLemore, Training and Development, City of Virginia Beach

Economic Development

Angela Freeman, Retail Development, City of Hampton

John Vann, Planning and Development, City of Newport News

Tricia Wilson, Business Development, City of Newport News